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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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FOR PAUL STANGE, EUR/FBO

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SUBJECT: METAL WINDOW FRAMES

REF: (A) ANKARA 7829; (B) ISTANBUL 3424, 3116 AND 2795;

(C) A-4347; (D) UNDER SECRETARY'S LETTER TO PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

1. IN LINE WITH DEPT'S DESIRE TO IMPROVE SECURITY AT OVERSEAS POSTS AND IN CONSULTATION WITH RSS AND RSO, CONGEN STRONGLY RECOMMENDED USE OF LEXAN GLASS IN CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE BECAUSE OF ITS HIGH EXPOSURE TO NEARBY BUILDINGS. LEXAN GLASS FOR THIS PURPOSE HAS ARRIVED, BUT CANNOT BE INSTALLED BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR STEEL WINDOW FRAMES (REF B).

2. IN ADDITION TO SECURITY, THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER FACTORS THAT MAKE THIS PROJECT OR URGENT PRIORITY. UNLESS IT IS BEGUN IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE ONSET OF WINTER WEATHER WILL MAKE IT IMPRACTICABLE TO IMPLEMENT BEFORE NEXT SPRING. AT SAME TIME CONTRCTOR CITING INFLATIONARY PRESSURES AND NOTING THAT BID PRESENTED TWO MONTHS AGO IS REQUESTING AN INCREASE TO HIS BID PRICE OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTH DOLLARS (\$1760). WE BELIEVE WE CAN HOLD CONTRACTOR TO ORIGINAL BID PROVIDED WE CAN MAKE EARLY COMMITMENT THROUGH PURCHASE ORDER.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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